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19 claims, 1 of which is/are independent;  
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22 applicant(s);  
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26 PTO-1449A/PTO with indicated \*citations attached thereto.

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5    I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached  
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8    publication at eighteen months after filing.

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12   Date

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